

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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Tribute of Respect.
Resolutions in Memoriam, by Hondo Anvil, No. 350, Medina County.

On the 29th day of October, 1916, A. I. 2446, it has been the Grand High Priest of the Order, to call from Labor to Eternity, the soul of our beloved Companion Emil Graff, in the 56th year of his earthly pilgrimage, be it

known, that in the death of our Companion Emil Graff, our Chapter sustained a heavy loss, his own excellent citizen, his family, a loving father, therefore, be

known, that while we deplore his death, we humbly bow to the will of God, who doeth all things well, we extend our sincerest condolence to his wife, son and daughters, in their bereavement, be it

known, that the lodge room be a place of mourning, that the members wear the badge of mourning, that the record on a special page of minutes, these Resolutions, and a copy to the family of the deceased Companion, also to have the printed in the Hondo Anvil

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. HAASS,
H. H. CROW,
P. H. LYNCH,
Committee.
December 12th, 1916. The above resolutions were read in open lodge, and approved.
Attest:— H. E. HAASS,
Secretary.

Notice.
Three mile maize and cane my place Monday, the 18th.
R. SCHWARZ.

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Photographer.

\$500.00 Reward.
I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.
8-11.
D. W. SHORT.

F. F. F. Entertained.
Miss Dorothy Harris entertained the F. F. F. Club in her usual charming and gracious manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ney, Saturday evening, December 8th.

After several very interesting games of Forty-Two, vocal numbers by Misses Warren, Barton and Ney, accompanied by Miss Harris on the piano, were greatly enjoyed.

A very dainty refreshment course of fruit cocktail, chicken salad, sandwiches, hot tea, wafers, olives and mints was served, beautifully embroidered lunch cloths, the hand work of the hostess, covering the several tables.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Harris were the club members and guests of the evening, Misses Warren, Barton, Frensel, Moore, Ney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ney.

League Social.

At Miss Florence Lacy's on last Friday, the Leaguers enjoyed an unusually pleasant evening. While the early part of the evening was devoted to business with Miss Alice Newton as President, the latter was truly social.

After many interesting games, the hostess served a solid course.

Those present were: Rev. J. W. Long, P. L. Crain, Volney Peters, Jeff Peters, Joe Monkhouse, Sidney Fly, Nuel and Selby Woods, Willie Windrow, Mesdames P. L. Crain, Misses Willie Barton, Willie Fly, Bessie Mae Chancey, Lola Buchanan, Abbie Mae Williams, Jennie, Nettie and Lucile Woods, Della Peters, Alice Newton, Irene Hadeneth, Annie Callahan, Emma Muennink.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent Teachers Association convened at the High School Study Hall at 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. L. J. Brucks presiding.

Eighteen members responded to roll call.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported: Expended for books, maps etc. \$102.23; for clearing grounds, \$10.00; balance on hand, \$57.78.

Mrs. A. G. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Heyen and Mrs. D. W. Short were appointed a committee to arrange for tickets etc. for a play to be staged by the intermediate grades at the auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 19.

CONTRIBUTED.

To the Public.

I am locating in San Antonio at 210, Gibbs Building, for the practice of my profession. My office in Hondo will also be open, as I have a dentist in charge. While I will be in San Antonio most of the time, I will visit the Hondo office at times. Will be glad to have my friends call on me at above address.

Very Respectfully,
R. P. THOMAS.

A Land Bargain.

230 acres of land, mostly tillable and very fertile, located conveniently to town and school in Kinney County, can be bought for eight dollars per acre cash. Good improved farm of 100 to 200 acres with house, well, etc. adjoining can be rented cheap. If interested in establishing a home in Kinney County, one of the best counties in Southwest Texas, see at once the Hondo Land Co. This offer will not be open long.

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on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County, will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1916, and taking assessments for 1917:

D'Hanis, January 2 and 3, 1917.
Quibi, January 4, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Biry, January 5, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Cliff, January 8, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Red Wing, January 9, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Riomedina, January 10, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Castroville, January 11 and 12.
Dunlay, January 15, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Devine, January 16, 17, 18.

Natalia, January 19, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Lacoste, January 22, noon and 23.

Respectfully,
JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

Spirella Corsets.

Not sold in stores. Residence appointments by telephone, post card or letter given prompt attention. Mrs. J. W. Crow, Corsitiere, Hondo, Texas, Telephone 53. 10-3mo.

Rev. J. W. Long and some of his co-workers in the church purpose giving a little entertainment to the poor Mexican children of Hondo, and vicinity on the evening of the 23rd. Candy, fruit, etc., will be distributed to them.

Notice.

I repair Windmills, gasoline Engines, Guns, Bicycles, Sad Irons, and Pear-burners. Parts ordered for any make of windmills. See C. H. Rohlf at Westfall & Thoms blacksmith shop.

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No Trouble at this Store Finding Presents for Girls.

Books, all kinds and prices are here. Work Boxes from 25c. up. Pictures. Toilet Articles, Kodaks, \$2.00 up. Games, all kinds. Bibles, \$1.00 up. Everything in Perfume; even very little girls like perfumes. Manicure sets 25c. up. Music Rolls, White Ivory of all kinds.



We Have Gifts to Touch a Man's Heart.

Among them are Shaving Sets, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00. Traveling Sets, \$2.50 up. Collar Boxes, 50c. up. Pocket Books, Fountain Pens, \$1.00 up. Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Cigars, Pipes, a Bible, if he will use it, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, etc., etc., etc.

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Toilet Cases—a superb gift. Mirrors, Pictures, Perfumery, Cut Glass, Chinaware, Silverware, Vases, Thimbles, Scissors, Hand Bags, Books, Padded Leather, etc., Box Stationery, 25c. up. Fern Dishes and many other beautiful things.



Don't Puzzle over What to Give the Boys.

Come here, we have many, many gifts, such as Books, the standard gift; Games, Brushes, all kinds and prices, Harps, a Purse, a Kodak, anything in Toys for the little fellows, Horns, 5c. up, Wagons, Guns, 5c. up, Cap Pistols, Firecrackers, Roman Candles, etc.

Goods will be stored until Wanted. If we haven't got what you want we will get it for you. COME HERE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS.

W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist

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"Do you know how to run an mobile?"
"Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"What's the first thing a man who has bought a machine ought to do?"
"Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."
Not That One.
"Are you going to Miss Oldgirl's mistletoe party?"
"No; not unless she promises to stand from under."

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Candidates who "also ran" acquire a lot of experience.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

New friends and old enemies are not above suspicion.

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That's the one we are anxious to get. We will take our chances on getting the next, and the next and the next.

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
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Phone us when in need of job printing.
Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas gifts, at Windrow's.
Mrs. Thad Gilliam went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Leave your orders for Doll Clothes. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-1f

Go to Carter's for first-class Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing.

H. S. Ball of Yancey returned Monday from a visit at Luling.

Do your Xmas buying now. We store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Second Hand Car: One five passenger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

John Heickman is here from Somerset on a visit to K. E. Bohmfalk and family.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Berdele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

J. D. Martin of Bryan is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

Miss Ivy Bell and Miss Jones and Irving Wilson of Moore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain Sunday.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

We pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, turkeys and chickens at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons, 20-1f

Mrs. Eric Odom, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kimmy, returned to her home in Burkeville Thursday.

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will take you anywhere, anytime. Office at Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45; residence phone 212.

The Philathea Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The lesson for this time will be the 3rd and 4th chapters of "The Bible Study by Periods."

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas left Tuesday evening for San Antonio where they will reside in future. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas have long been residents of Hondo, and carry with them the best wishes of a large number of friends for happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.
Hondo, Texas.

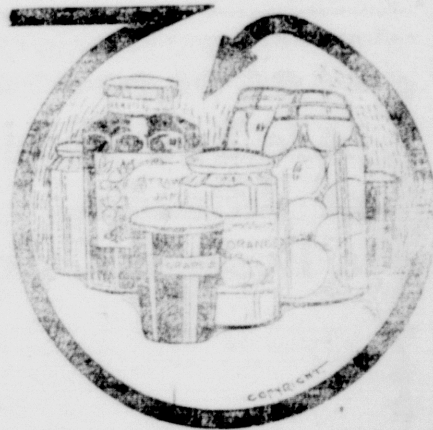
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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
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Mrs. S. F. Wolf was a visitor in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Miss Dora Vaughan, en route from Eagle Pass to her home at Seguin, stopped over here for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

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Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.
Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
For Xmas! A kook, get it at Windrow's.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, Wednesday, Dec. 13, a baby girl.
All Hats reduced to 1/2 price during the Holidays. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-1f
Miss Payne Carle visited San Antonio Tuesday.
Manicure sets, look at them at Windrow's.
Judge H. E. Haass visited Devine this week.
Visit City Garage and see our line, even if you are not ready to buy.
Leave your orders for Doll Clothes. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-1f
Santa Claus Headquarters as usual at Windrow's.
A fine boy was born to Jno. Clemmens and wife Tuesday, Dec. 12.
Come to Windrow's for your Xmas wants. If it is not here we will get it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman visited San Antonio the early part of the week.

See Ben Miller for Paer Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Mrs. R. Meriwether and grandson, David Holloway, visited in San Antonio Monday.

Second Hand Car: One seven passenger, run 4500 miles. Will sell cheap. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Berdele for quick service. 14-1f

A marriage license was issued December 14th, to Mr. Clint C. Meyer and Miss Louise M. Rinkus.

Come now and buy your Xmas goods. Get first choice at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

Let Edwin F. Berdele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

For Good Red Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at lowest prices, see Barrientes or ring phone 200. 20-1f

The ladies of the Christian Church wish to thank Mr. E. R. Leinweber for the use of his building, for the purpose of holding their bazaar.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, San Antonio, Tex. 2-1f

Toilet sets, smokers' sets, manicure sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut glass, books, etc., etc. at Windrow's. Santa Claus Headquarters.

For Rent, The 'Hall Cottage on Carle Ave., recently vacated by Eugene Lleser. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office.

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Following carload shipments were received in Hondo for the past week: 2 cars flour, 1 coal, 1 cement, 4 lumber, 1 brick, 1 beer, 1 of vehicles, 1 of apples and 1 of sand.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

We are in the market for turkeys, chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and are paying the highest market prices for same, see or phone us before selling elsewhere, and you'll find the difference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241. L. Barrientes & Sons.

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Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See the car at the City Garage.

All Hats reduced to 1/2 price during the holidays. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20-1f

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully guaranteed at City Garage.

The Hondo Public Schools will close for the holidays next Wednesday, December 20th.

Try us for nice fresh lard at 18c per pound. Thaliman & Lebold, telephone 45. 19-1f

Joe Ritz will be in Hondo Saturday, Dec. 16th, to buy first-class nates of all sizes.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

All our gasoline is especially filtered and accurate measure is guaranteed at the City Garage.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

\$695 buys the easiest riding and most powerful low priced car on the market. See the Overland dealer, he can deliver you one today.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. M. Beal came out from San Antonio Wednesday where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Outing parties, dancing parties, or business trips requiring the service of an automobile is what Battle is here for. See him at Hondo Mercantile Co. Phone 45; residence phone 212.

Following is a list of the car load shipments out of Hondo for the past week: 14 cars of wood, 2 of corn, 1 of milo maize, 2 of live stock, 1 hay, 1 mixed grain and 1 of household goods.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. 1f

J. W. Griffis is a man who rarely has a harsh word for anything, but when he starts out to defend cut worms, one would be justified in questioning his sanity if they did not take the trouble to investigate his partiality for those pestiferous insects.

He finished harvesting his maize crop last week-end. Last spring he did not contemplate planting much of his land in maize, but the cut worms forced him to increase this part of his crop far beyond his first intention. He had a piece of ground that he planted in cotton as long as his seed lasted, but as fast as the cotton came up the cut worms devoured it. Finally, to prevent the land from lying idle he planted it in maize, and the crop just harvested netted him more than if he had been able to raise cotton on it, even at the fancy price the fleecy staple has been commanding this season. His feeling for the cut worms has undergone somewhat of a change, as for once they proved a blessing in disguise and helped to line his pockets with a big roll of the "long green."



Have You Ordered Your Xmas

Suit or Overcoat

Don't wait until Xmas comes but come in today and select what best suits your

Individual Tastes and Requirements

and be measured.

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Job Printing? We do it

FREE! TO OUR CUSTOMERS FREE!

In appreciation of cash business, we have decided to give to our customers, entirely free of charge, a full line of beautiful gold border decorated chinaware. With every cash purchase of 5 cents or over, we give a cash coupon for the amount of purchase and when you have accumulated these coupons to the amount of \$5.00, you receive a sealed envelope which contains a ticket good for one piece of chinaware. The ticket also counts for a certain number of points. If the ticket calls for a large piece of chinaware, it will call for a small number of points or if it calls for a small piece of china, then it will call for a large number of points.

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free. You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

Call and see the chinaware and start saving cash coupons.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Important Notice!

I have made arrangements to open an office in San Antonio on February 1st. I will be in Hondo, only, during the balance of this month and the month of January.

I have developed a very satisfactory practice during the few months of my stay here and have had 100 per cent. success with all patients treated, yet the proposition I have been offered in San Antonio opens a much wider field for my services and gives me an opportunity to expand that is not available in the smaller towns.

Numbers of the most prominent people in this community have been successfully treated by me, who will be pleased to tell you of the excellent results obtained thro Chiropractic.

All those desiring treatments will save money by taking advantage of the opportunity while I am so conveniently situated to their homes. I have my office equipped equal to any Chiropractic office in the State and you will receive the same careful attention that will be given you in my city office.

Chronic diseases of all types, no matter how long standing, may be eliminated by Chiropractic.

Come in as early as possible so as to complete your treatment before I move to San Antonio. No charge made for consultation and examination.

DR. J. M. McLEESE,
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Cooper to Prove Famous Theories.

His Celebrated Medicine Accomplishing Remarkable Results in Leading Cities.

Referring to the visit to Texas of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such wide-spread interest in the North and East with his health theories and celebrated medicine. Tanlac, G. F. Willis, his Southern and Western representative, recently said in Houston:

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Houston and San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga, Louisville, Knoxville and other cities where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself.

"As previously stated, Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill-health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food.

"In a recent interview Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection, said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many other ailments not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble."

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, Mountain states, near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparation are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Cooper Medicine Co., Inc., under the efficient direction of Herr Jos. Von Trimbsch, a native German chemist of note, these medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation of Tanlac."

In referring to the unprecedented demand for Tanlac in Atlanta, Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Manager of the Jacob's Pharmacy Co., said:

"I have been in the drug business in Atlanta 25 years, and not in my experience have we handled anything that even approaches Tanlac as a seller. In less than five weeks time we sold and distributed through our eleven stores over 9,000 bottles, and on one Saturday alone over 700 people called at our stores to obtain the medicine. Judging from the repeat sales and the many expressions of satisfaction from those who have actually tested Tanlac, the preparation must be something of extraordinary merit."

The Yoemen lodge held an open meeting last Tuesday night complimentary to E. R. Somerville of Fort Worth, one of the chief officers of the order in the state, and Dr. Chas. F. Smith of Ohio, chief medical director of the order. Quite a number of invited guests were present. After the business of the evening was disposed of refreshments were served to the members and invited guests. These high officers of the order were here for a conference with Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, district manager.

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Miss Glee Fusselman was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosfield have moved from their ranch to Hondo.

All Hais reduced to 1/2 price during the Holidays. Mrs. O. Haralson. 20 tf

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 17

Found—An auto veil. Owner can recover same by identifying property and paying for this notice.

For Sale—Gentle horse and good surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office. 17-tf.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Bring us your casings with blow-outs and if they are worth repairing we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

The cold weather of the past week proved disastrous to a large number of porkers and our people have been feasting on spare ribs and sausage.

For Sale—My place on the hill, known as the Cruseturner place, and my residence in town near the school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby French. 18-2mo.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Master Owen Mosfield is nursing a sore hand as the result of carelessly handling and air gun. The youngster in some manner accidentally discharged the gun, sending a B. B. shot into his hand. While he received a painful wound it is hardly probable his hand will be permanently injured from the mishap.

Clyde Hollaway brought a sweet potato to this office this week that would make some of our farmers' "sit up and take notice." The specimen left at this office tipped the scales at four pounds and Mr. Hollaway says it is not the largest that grew in the patch, he says he does not know what variety it is, but says it is a most excellent table potato and is a sure crop. He says his father planted them for years and never made a failure. He says they grow deep in the ground, and that he cuts the vines off before frost and leaves the potato in the ground, digging them as they need them. Those who claim the soil here is not suitable for this kind of a crop would be forced to change their opinion after a look at this splendid specimen.

A New Thing--Just Out Pioneer Puncture Cure

It is guaranteed to stop any puncture and will not rot the inner tube. Call on me for further particulars.

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Bring in what good stock you have for sale.

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Cut Glass, see Windrow's.

Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.

Rev. Father Meyer went to San Antonio Thursday.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them City Garage.

For Rent—My Francisco farm. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, 701 Adams St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.

The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

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For Rent—5 room house. Apply to Theodore Cameron or Leopold Brieden.

Taken up—Red boar hog, about one year old. Owner can recover same by calling on Louis Breiten.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo. 7-tf

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.

For Auto Service to any point see Battle, the Auto Special man. Phone 45; residence phone 212.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it. 17.

For Sale—A three-room house situated on three lots in the town of Tarp-ley. For prices and terms see Fletcher Davis, Manager of Hondo Land Co., or A. L. Kirby, owner. 10-4t

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ANVIL SPARKS
This Department is in charge of our Anvils.
Editor H. HUEHNER, Editor
This Department is authorized to collect and report for the Anvil.
The name of the person and to whom it is sent should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and family from Winters, Texas, on their way to Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Schorp of Riomedina spent Sunday here with Louie Ihaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihaken and Noonan spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Haby and children of Haby Settlement were shopping here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader and little son of Biry spent Sunday here.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Weiss and brother, Josie, of Francisco visited here last week-end.

Mrs. John Carle of Bader Settlement was shopping here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, visited San Antonio Monday.

Arnold Wurzbach and family of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

Alfred Mangold was here from Saturday.

Castroville Auto Co. reports the sale of a Dodge car to Henry Kaufman of Lacoste.

Willie Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn were Alamo City visitors during the week.

Louis Scherrer, Aug. Mangold and Joe Hans were Macomb visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach and little son of Riomedina were shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub. Zuercher and Henry Gerloff visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Emil Tondre returned on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tondre in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and family moved to the old Hans place on September square the first of the week.

Willie Wurzbach and sister, Alma, of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Gao, Haass and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Francisco Settlement were shopping here Sunday.

Messames Mollie Hans, Fritz and Joe Hans and Harry Hans motored to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman and two daughters of Lacoste visited here and at Riomedina Sunday.

Mr. Norman Frazer and Miss Haby were happily married Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Parochal residence. After the ceremony the couple left for Haby Settlement.

Don. H. B. Terrell, our popular and most efficient State Comptroller of Austin, passed through town one day of the week-end en route home from a tour west. The Hon. gentleman had succeeded in killing the buck.

John Rihn and your humble editor were business and pleasure visitors at the City of Laredo Tuesday.

After a couple of sultry days the weather blew up Thursday night and chilly weather is prevailing still.

The Feast, Immaculate Conception was celebrated at St. Louis Church by religious services both in morning and afternoon.

Louis and August Ahr and an Arnold of San Antonio and Castroville visitors Sunday.

Eugen Mangold and wife were in Antonio visitors Sunday.

Jacob Biry and wife of Biry Castroville visitors today.

Castroville, Dec. 11, 1916.

The charitable man never has to long for a chance to get busy.

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Kill If You Let Them.
Instant Kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It kills Inflamed Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by
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Money Back If It Fails
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What to do when Backache comes on
"I found immediate relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills, have recommended them, and do not know of a single instance when they failed to give relief."
C. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman, writes from San Antonio, Texas: "Driving over rough roads and in all kinds of weather gave me acute pains in the back and I suffered greatly. I found relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills, and before the first bottle was used, the pain in my back had entirely disappeared and I have had no recurrence of those pains which frequently amounted to almost neuritic proportions."
When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in your back, you will find quick and grateful relief comes with the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They stop the cause of the pain, ease the stiff aching joints and muscles, and clear the poisons out of your system by helping your kidneys and bladder to normal healthy action.
Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

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Standard and Tourist Sleepers
2 Trains Daily Each Way Between
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LaCoste Ledger Locals.
John Rihn and Ed Huehner from Castroville and H. F. Wurzbach from Cliff spent Tuesday evening with their friends here.
Messrs. Louis Gross and Otto Bippert left for the Groos Ranch above D'Hanis on a deer hunt the latter part of the week.
H. F. Wurzbach and R. J. Mangold shipped a carload of corn to Steiner & St. in late afternoon.
The Hitzfelder Bros. are busy hauling oats to the market this week.
Emil Schott and son of Red Wing brought in several loads of corn the latter part of the past week.
Messrs. Ed Schmidt and R. Gross were deer hunting last week. They returned home with a big buck shot by Ed Schmidt.
Aug. Weber was in San Antonio with a load of turkeys one day last week. He tells us he had no trouble in selling them.
Messrs. Henry Mangold and son, Howard, and Adolph Tondre took a business trip to Hondo Saturday.
Henry Grossbacher from San Antonio bought Henry Haass' bees Saturday last. Mr. Grossbacher will be in our neighborhood quite often from now on.
Louis Fuos and wife and Mrs. Sam Etter of Castroville and Gus Eichorn and wife and Otto Koenig and wife of Black Creek visited Conrad Loessberg and family one day last week.
Those Riomedina and Cliff farmers with their heavy truck loads of corn and oats had the road nicely rolled down except at some places that had loose gravel where rather deep ruts have been cut. It would now be an easy matter to drag down the roads again and follow them with the roller.
Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller were taken by surprise when a merry crowd from Devine well supplied, came to spend a glorious Thanksgiving, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mat Keller and wife, Leo Bohl and family, Paul Keller and family and Miss Theresa Keller of Devine and Ed Jungmann and family of Spindletop.
Good For Constipation.
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.
It's better to have an ounce of faith in yourself than a pound of faith in your neighbor.
Stopped Children's Croup Cough.
"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.
Some folks consider themselves charitable because they give their old clothes away.
Bank Official Recommends Them.
T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank at Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Castroville Sentinel Siftings
We learn that Mr. B. A. Rife recently purchased an interest in the Sabinal Creamery and that the stockholders of the old Creamery Co. have been paid off in full. Mr. Rife tells us that the Creamery has done better business the past year than ever before. We are glad to know this for we believe that a Creamery is a good thing for the farmers of most any community. Cash coming in for cream all the year around enables many farmers to keep out of debt, or at least from getting so deeply in debt.
We are glad to report Mr. John Gibben's family over the measles and little Ivey John recovering from an attack of diphtheria.—Knappa Cor.
Miss Amanda Hall is up and at school after a two weeks absence on account of measles.—Knappa Cor.
Mr. Rolf Balzen has three in his family with the measles, Misses Ella, Annie and Oscar. We hope they may improve and be up before our next report.—Knappa Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children of Hondo accompanied by Mrs. Griffin's aunt and her sister, from Indiana, came over in their auto last Friday and took Mrs. Harold Baldwin and the children down to the river for a picnic. The editor couldn't go on account of being rushed to death getting out the Sentinel. They report a fine time. We hope they will come again sometime when the editor can go too.
Mrs. Joseph Reilly and Miss Hettie went to D'Hanis Monday for their auto.
Mr. W. E. Albrecht came over from D'Hanis yesterday.
Miss Tide Collins returned home Sunday from a few days' visit in Hondo.
Mrs. John Roberts returned Saturday from a visit in D'Hanis.
Mrs. W. O. Victor, Jr. and baby boy were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockley the past week and returned to Uvalde yesterday.
We learn that the invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Frances Davidson and Prof. Benjamin Franklin Harrison at Hondo Dec. 23, 1916. They are both teaching at Hondo. Miss Davidson taught here last year and has many friends in Sabinal.
Dr. M. W. Doggett went to D'Hanis Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Nicholas Deckert.
How To Check That Cold.
When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.
With the man who always knows what others should do, there is but very little doing.
Stop That Cough.
A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heat the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery to-day at your Druggist, 50c.
There are many mugs, plenty of cheek and lots of chin in a barber's shop.

You Need a Tonic
There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When the time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which are gentle, yet surely, on the weakened woman's system, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking
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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.
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Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS, owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the
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The Christmas Peace Stole Into Miss Emmeline's Heart.

and urgent business. I had no time to write and explain before I left yesterday. I am afraid you must have thought my absence in the evening strange, but if you love me, dear, you will forgive me. Love, you will find, is mostly that—forgiveness. But do you love me, Emmeline? That is the question I want above all others to have answered. Had I leisure I would write you words that, like faith, could remove mountains of opposition and compel love, but this business presses so hard on me at the moment that it is with difficulty I have snatched the time to write even these few words.

"But, whether or not you love me, believe me that I am ever your devoted lover."

"Ralph."

The letter slipped from Miss Emmeline's hand with a little rustling sound as of protest as it met the stiff silk of her gown. Emmeline, white-haired, sedately garbed, as she was, was in the arms of her lover. What matter if the man who wrote these magic words were dead, and that it was Christmas instead of spring? At last she need be ashamed of her love no longer, she could bring it forth, a thing of joy, into the sunshine of her thoughts. He had returned her love. He had wanted her. She had been the desire of his youth.

Miss Emmeline rose proudly from her chair. She turned her back across the room, with the air of a queen. When the butler answered her ring, she spoke imperiously:

"Barnes, I want this telegram sent at once. Also please tell Mrs. Yates that I am expecting my nephew and his wife at any moment, and that I wish rooms to be prepared for them immediately."

When the man had left the room again Miss Emmeline walked across to the long French window, and, smiling happily, threw it open. She was anxious now to hear the bells. All the bitterness of many years had melted from her heart, as snow melts in the sun. She could meet Walter's wife now without hate, nay with eagerness. Walter's wife, who might have been her own child. She drew a deep breath as the bitter-sweet scent of the chrysanthemums came into the room on a rush of cold air. It was a good world after all.

The Christmas peace stole into Miss Emmeline's heart as she looked upon the whiteness of the hills. The bells still rang loudly, for it was Christmas day and the Christ child walked about a happy winter world.

Her Habit.

"Isn't it too bad?" asked the lady with the Russian boots. "Mrs. Gonso has sued her husband for divorce and is going to marry that musician as soon as it is granted. And she and Mr. Gonso were married last Christmas day."

"I expected it," said the lady with the new hair. "Lucy Gonso never got a present that she didn't try to exchange."—Life.

Christmas Literature.

The kiddies write to Santa Claus. They forward mail in packs. But father hasn't time, because he's busy writing checks.

Muscel or Clam Salad.

Wash, boil five minutes, remove heads and black membranes, dip in melted butter, salt, pepper and lemon juice mixed, set in ice box one hour; serve with lettuce, French dressing and minced parsley, cress or cucumber.

Dyeing Rags for Rugs.

When dyeing rags for home-made rugs, tie the bunches of rags tightly round before dipping in the dye. This will give intervals of rags without color, and the effect when woven will be greatly admired.

To Keep Meringue From Falling.

To keep meringue from falling, add to it a scanty spoonful of baking powder just before putting the meringue on the wire.

Florian Bendele had his left hand in a sling this week as the result of running a large pine splinter through the fleshy part of one of his fingers, causing quite a painful wound. Being robbed of a couple of nights of sleep caused a pain to the injured member is the most serious consequence of the injury.

Mimke Paathoff, general merchant from Tarpley, was in town Tuesday and was a caller at this office. He says it got cold up in the hill country, the thermometer registering as low as 17 degrees one morning recently, pretty cold for balmy Texas.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.



Program Junior League.

December 17th—3 o'clock p. m.
Subject—"Giving Ourselves."
Leader—Nettie Fly.

Bible Reading—Matt. 25-40, Mark 12-31.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Lords Prayer—led by Leader.

Read in Concert—Psalm 1.

Story of the "Little Dollar"—Leader.

Catechism Lesson—Cr. 13.

"Story of Sir Launfal"—Helen Lacy.

Song—"Stake My Life."

Benediction.

To Cotton Growers.

I am the agent at Hondo for the Hondo Cotton Seed grown by the A. D. Malone Cotton Seed Company of Lockhart, Texas, of which Company A. D. Malone, the originator of this variety, is the president. If you want some of these famous seed plants your order with me early. Price, \$2.00 per bushel. Telephone 216 and 43.

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OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina county, on the 28th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton versus W. C. Redus and Coppwood Littleton company, No. 1896 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours provided by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Medina county, in the town of Hondo, the following described property, to-wit:

769 acres of land, more or less, being 124.9 acres out of Survey No. 12, Jacob Hill, and 236.35 acres out of Survey No. 13, heirs of E. C. Purst, and Survey No. 14, John G. Durst and only described in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. C. Redus, January 7th, 1914, and recorded in the Book of Trust Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. G. No. 10 on pages 114 and etc., hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and fully described in plaintiff's petition, filed in said cause on October 10, 1916. Also the following described property which was attached under writ of attachment, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 280 acres out of Survey No. 641, Sect. 1, originally granted to the heirs of Chas. Decker, the said 280 acres tract being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed dated January 1, 1905, recorded in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A, 38, pages 193-4, hereby referred to and made a part hereof, levied on as the property of W. C. Redus to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,471.64 in favor of said J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, 1916.

[L. S.] J. F. BADER,

Sheriff Medina County, Texas

School Entertainment.

An Entertainment in three playlets will be given by the primary grades assisted by a recital by Miss Barton's Music Class will be given at the Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of Mothers Club.

THE PROGRAM—MUSIC.

Duett—"Bucephale" Galop Dessau
Eva Long, Nettie Fly
Italian Song Tchaikovsky
Ina King
Solo—2nd Valse Godard
Irene Roberts
Song—Christmas Dollie Eight Children
Solo—Valse Bachman
Lucile Newton
I. "The Old Woman and the Shoe" Characters
Old Woman and Ten Children, Sixteen Mother Goose Children, Folk Games.—by Twenty-four Children

MUSIC.

Song—"In the Swing" Second Grade
Solo—"Menuette in G" Beethoven
Ruth Fly
Solo—(a) The Sick Doll Tchaikovsky
(b) The Doll's Burial Evelyn Wilson
Solo—"Shepherd's Dream" Hein
Helen Lacy
Solo—"Waltz from Faust" Gounod
Elizabeth Fly

Solo—"In the Swing" Josephine McCall
Tom Thumb Characters
Grandfather and Grandmother—Tom Thumb—Father and Mother—Tom Thumb—Nurse and Jimmie—Twenty-four Jam Pots—Seven Clowns.

Song by Fifth Grade
Solo—"Valse Caprice" Newland
Eva Long

Duett—"Comrades in Arms" Hayes
Emma Short—Glady's Woolls
Solo—"Lafountain" Bohm
Erna Leinweber

Solo—"2nd Valse" Durand
Dorothy Lee Green
Solo—"Rocky Brooklet" Welteck
Glady's Newton

III. "The Lacksay's Christmas Surprise" Judge Lauton
CHARACTERS. Mrs. Lauton
Peter Locksay Mrs. Lauton
Mrs. Locksay Bell Lauton
Rob Locksay Phil Lauton
Daisy Locksay James Slade
Tom Locksay Dorris Slade
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Epworth League Program

December 17th.

Leader—Miss Barton.

Voluntary—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Subject—"A Herald of the Dawn."

Scripture Lesson—Psalm 118.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Prayer.

"Give short sketch of the life of David Livingstone."—Miss Bessie Mae Chancey.

"Name what you consider in order of their importance, the greatest contribution that Livingstone made to the world."—Mr. W. E. Conley.

Lesson discussed by Leaguers.

Song—"Africa for Christ."

Announcements.

Benediction.



The Sun Danced Merrily Upon Its Shiny Surface as She Read.

paper made me feel like a St. George whenever I looked at them. The workmen were doing something to the letter box when they found the letter I am sending you. You know what an antiquarian affair the box was. One of the panels was loose and the letter in some amazing way had slipped behind it. It looks a bit yellow, and no wonder, considering the time it must have been there. Anne will persist the address is in her father's handwriting, but I told her it is nonsense. I don't believe you ever met the old chap."

Miss Emmeline read no further. With trembling hands she picked up the second letter. Two little spots flared suddenly in her cheeks as she stared at the envelope. Yes, it was the handwriting of the man she loved that stared back at her. She had not cried for years, but now she felt the sharp sting of tears behind her eyelids. The brassy clang of bells turned suddenly into the droning of bees. She was walking in a garden, a spring garden, golden with daffodils and sunshine and youth, with a man young and dark, as she was young and fair; a little stream ran bubbling at the end of the garden.

It was just here he had taken her into his arms and kissed her swiftly, and Miss Emmeline's soul had drowned in the kiss, as the shadows of the budding trees overhead drowned in the water of the stream. He had spoken no word. There had been no time. Interruption by others had followed immediately on the kiss, but as they separated he said to her: "Tonight."

And the night had come, dressing the April sky in pale stars, and Miss Emmeline in satin and pearls. But the man himself never came. She had never seen or heard from him again. Indirectly she learned from village gossip that he had been called to town, but from him there had come no message out of the void.

The days crept into months and lengthened into years, money came to Miss Emmeline, and a spacious house and friends in plenty. It was only love that had passed her by. The eager, happy girl turned into the cold, hard woman. One day, she learned from an announcement in the papers that he had married—years afterwards from the same source, that he was dead. And only a few months before her nephew, the one human being in the world upon whom she had lavished what affection she had left in her to give, had married the daughter of the man who had won her heart one spring day and thrown it away as carelessly as he might have flung away a faded flower from his coat.

But had he? Was it possible that, after all, they had been separated not by his indifference, but by some awful mistake? Had fate intervened, po-
hemblie, and diverted the traffic of their lives into separate turnings? Had he—Miss Emmeline's breath caught in her throat with a queer little spasm—really loved her, after all? A mist loomed up before her as the envelope fell away from the sheet. Then the mist cleared and the sun danced merrily upon its shiny surface as she read:

"My Dearest: I have no right to call you this yet, but I am hoping that you will give me the right by return mail, for I am in town, Emmeline, suddenly called there by most pressing

The Lost Letter

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THE bells were ringing, for it was Christmas day. Outside upon the frozen path a robin hopped, the sky was clear, cold and blue. The tall chrysanthemums which fringed the lawn stood stiffly at attention like sentinels. A pale December sun lay like a ghost upon the grass.

But Miss Emmeline Barton, staring fully out of the window, had no eye for the beauty of it all. Because it was Christmas day, she was dressed in lavender silk and her mother's rings sparkled coldly upon her fingers. The orthodox holly and mistletoe were scattered in vases and behind picture frames about the room. Miss Emmeline herself had but recently returned from early morning service in the little church, tucked cozily away in the choirward.

But of the Christmas peace and beauty there was no trace in Miss Emmeline's heart. Instead, she noticed, with annoyance, as she stared out of the window, that some of the shrubs wanted cutting and that one of the gardeners had left a pair of shears on the ground.

Now insistently the call of the bells came. "Be happy! Be happy! Be happy!" they seemed to say as a friendly wind carried their message far and wide. With an impatient movement Miss Emmeline turned from the window. As she did so her glance fell on the morning mail lying, as was customary, awaiting her attention in a neat pile on her desk.

A disdainful smile curved her lips as her long thin fingers turned over the envelope. Then suddenly her face changed. It was as if a summer wind had blown a little pink into its coldness—for a moment only. The old frosty look came back into her face as she ripped open the envelope. Two letters fell from it into her lap. One sealed, the other a folded piece of note paper. Miss Emmeline picked up the open letter without glancing at the sealed one. In her heart she said coldly: "From his wife, I suppose."

"Dear Aunt Emmeline," her nephew wrote, in his big sprawling handwriting. "I expect you will be awfully wild at my writing to you after your having told me you never wished to hear from me again, but I am merely sending along the inclosed. And I thought, with the explanation about it, you might forgive a Christmas wish or two slipping in as well."

"Here is the explanation. You know Anne and I are living now in your old home. It is such a beautiful old house, by the way—Anne simply dotes on the spindle-legged furniture in the drawing room, but I had to have some repairs done. The roof leaked, incidentally, and the dragons on the hall